

# GETTING READY FOR FIRST GRADE!

Here are some ideas and activities that you can do with your child to prepare him/her for the upcoming school year! These are all concepts that he/she will be learning more about during first quarter.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>READING</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Characters</b>- person or animal in the story</li> <li>• <b>Setting</b>- when or where the story takes place</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concepts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer who, what, why, where, when questions about books read or listened to</li> <li>• Know all letter sounds</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MATH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Addition</b>- to join two or more numbers to get a total(sum)</li> <li>• <b>Subtraction</b>- taking one quantity away from a larger quantity</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concepts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Count to 120 by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's</li> <li>• Read and write numbers to 120</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WRITING</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Capitals, periods</b>- students should understand that each sentence should include a capital and ending punctuation</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concepts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write 3 or more sentences on one topic</li> <li>• Write 3 events in order</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Saving</b>- put away money for wants and needs.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concepts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understanding the difference between needs and wants</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MUSEUM IDEAS</b></p> <p><b><u>Talk with your child about Museums</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Manners:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• waiting our turn to speak in conversations</li> <li>• answer questions in a complete sentence</li> <li>• walking from place to place</li> <li>• not touching exhibits</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Practice these by visiting a museum of your choice!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTERNET RESOURCES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Raz Kids (on Brooks website) StarFall.com <a href="http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/dictionary.html">http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/dictionary.html</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(go to all first grade teacher websites for multiple resources)</p>